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Docket No.: 3394P003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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Application No.: 09/530,931

Filed: September 19, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CONNECTING A  
NETWORK USER TO A NETWORK SERVICE PROVIDER

Art Group: 2143

Examiner: Alina A. Boutah

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 25, 2004, from the Office Action dated February 25, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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